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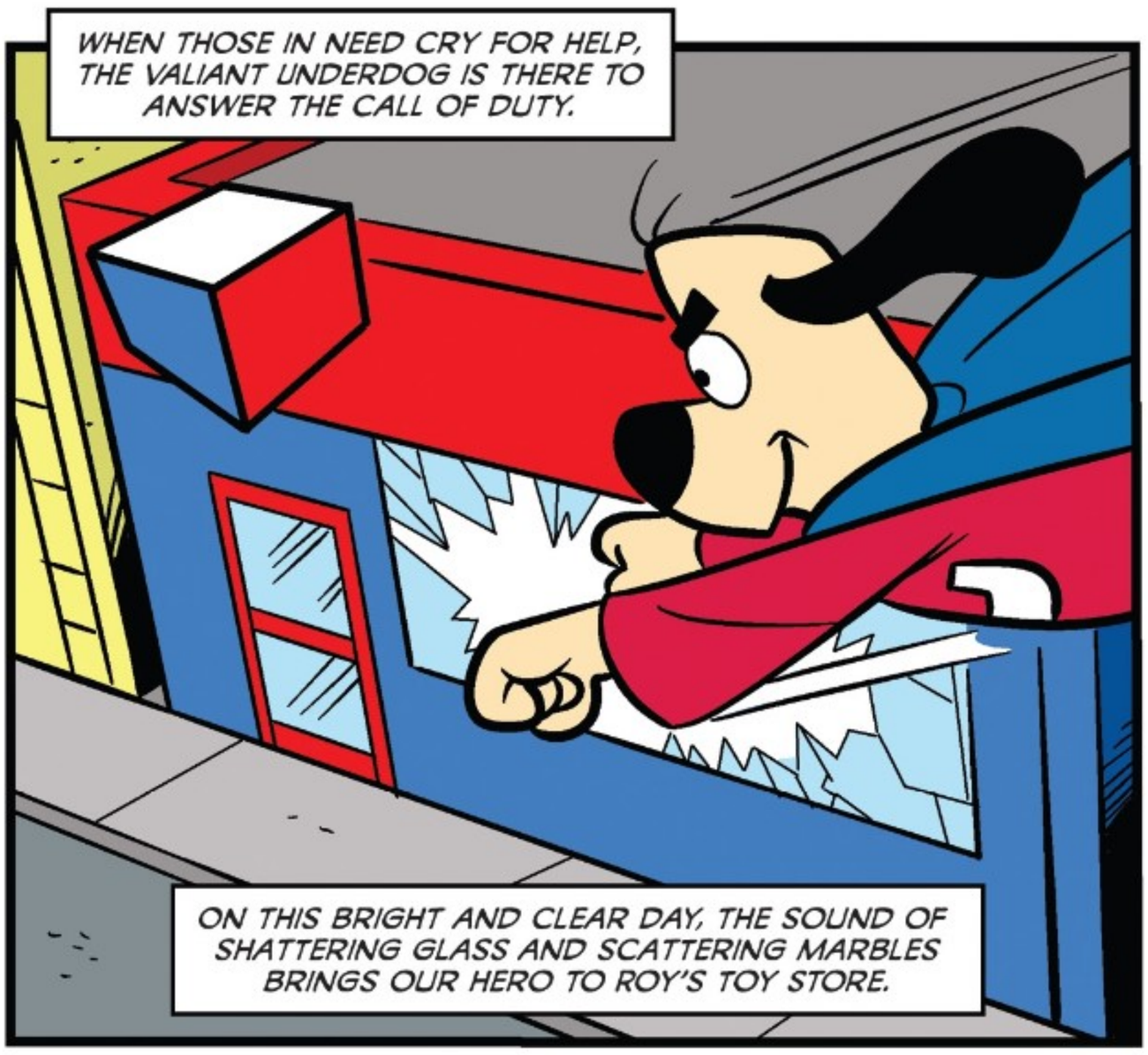
WHEN THOSE IN NEED CRY FOR HELP, THE VALIANT UNDERDOG IS THERE TO ANSWER THE CALL OF DUTY.
ON THIS BRIGHT AND CLEAR DAY, THE SOUND OF SHATTERING GLASS AND SCATTERING MARBLES BRINGS OUR HERO TO ROY'S TOY STORE.

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IS HERE!

ERRRGH...
DON'T WORRY, ROY! I WILL RELEASE YOU, MY FRIEND.

DESCRIBE YOUR ATTACKER, WHO I WILL QUICKLY APPREHEND.
I DIDN'T GET A GOOD LOOK AT THEM, UNDERDOG. THEY CAME IN HERE, KNOCKED EVERYTHING DOWN, TIED ME UP, AND BURST THROUGH THE WINDOW!

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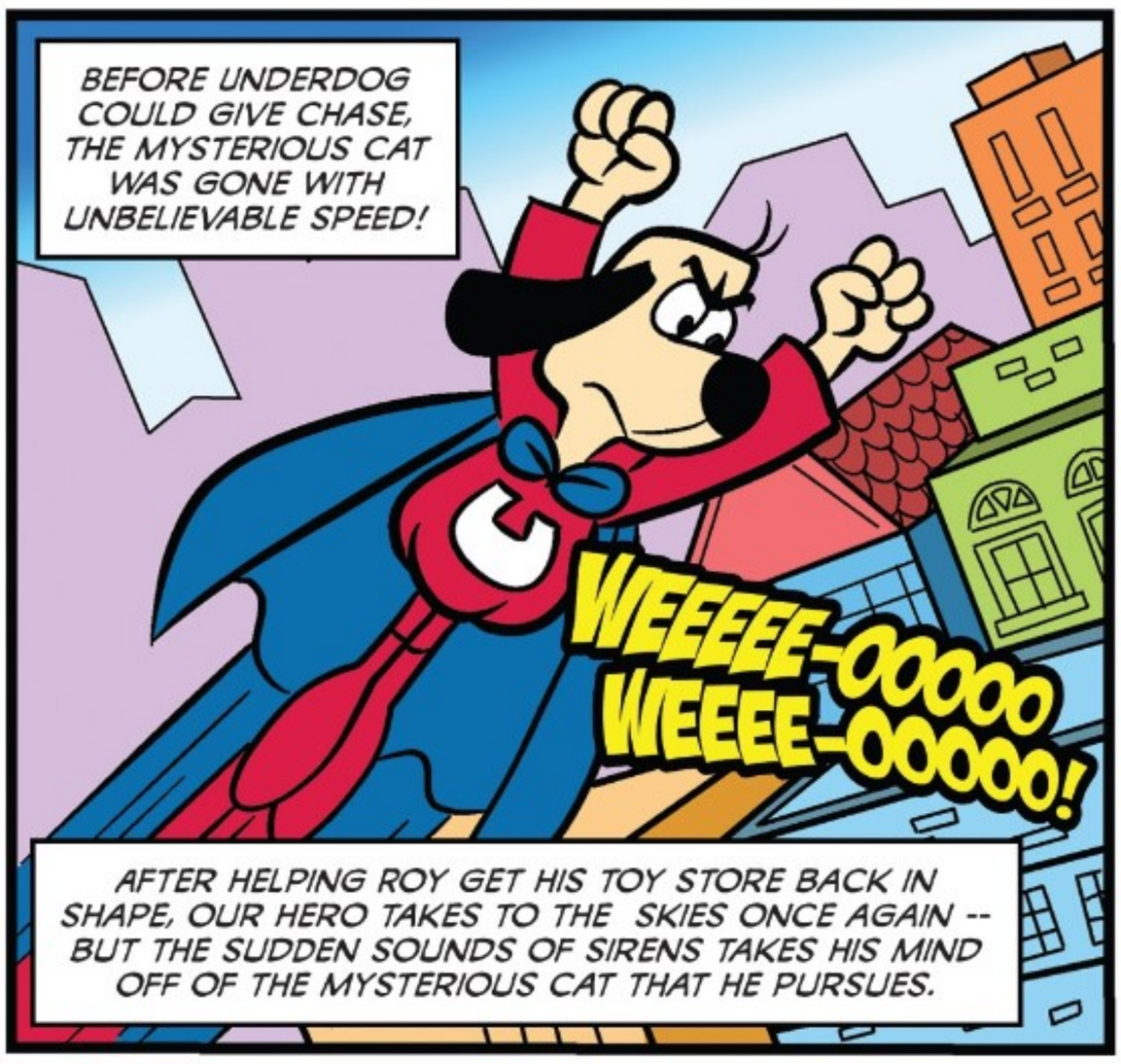
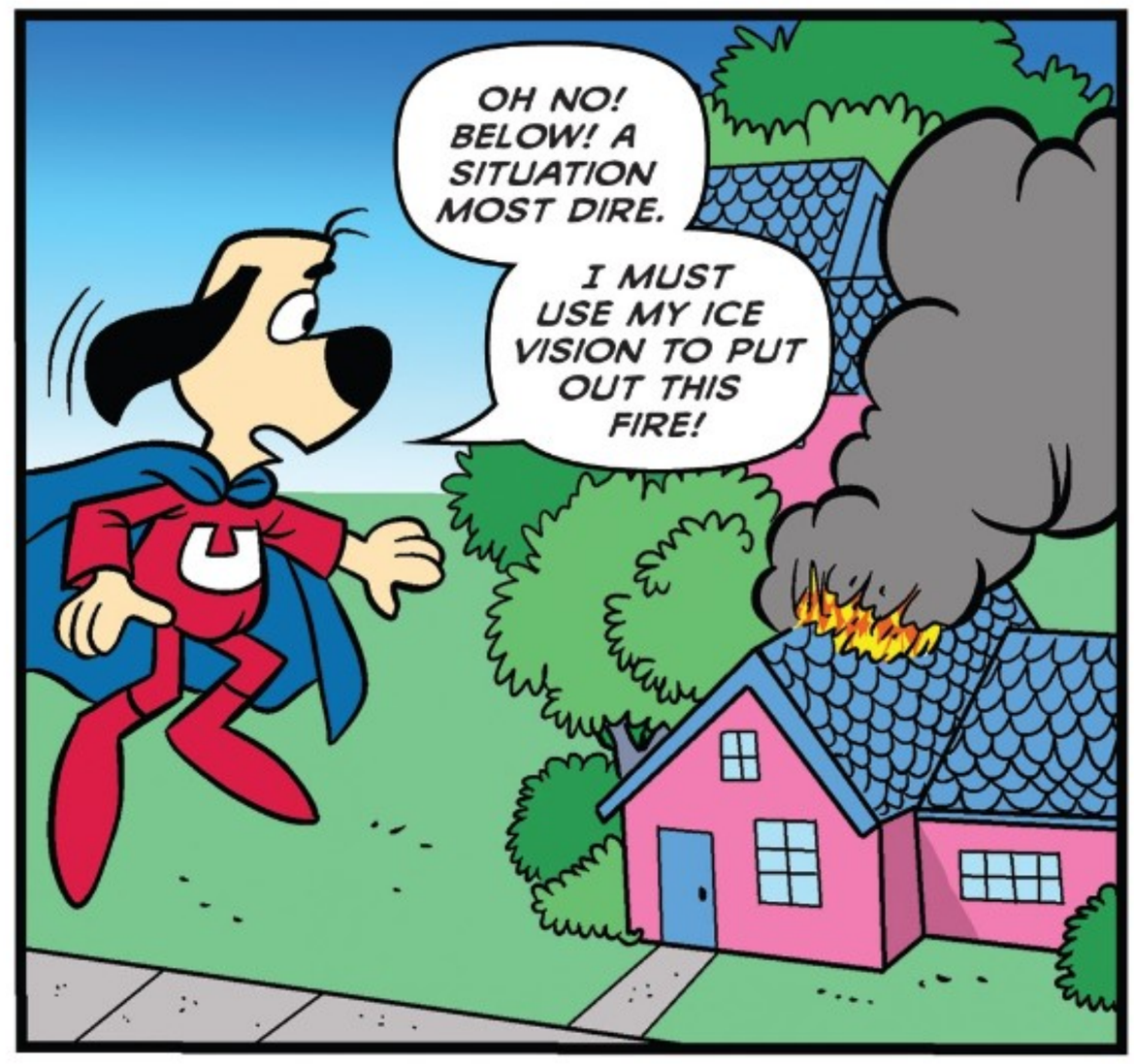
Part One

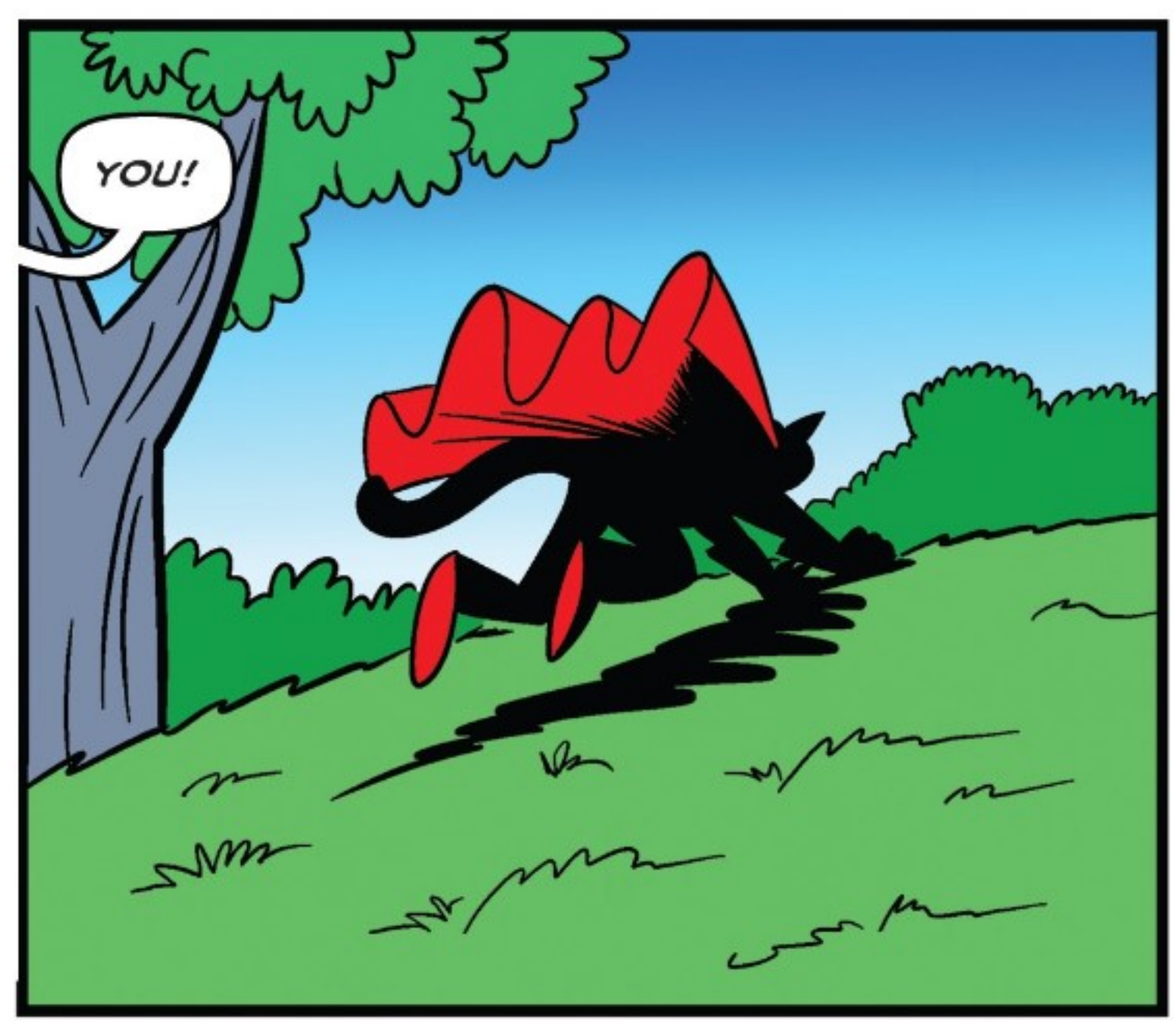

BEFORE UNDERDOG COULD GIVE CHASE, THE MYSTERIOUS CAT WAS GONE WITH UNBELIEVABLE SPEED!
WEEEEE-OOOOO WEEEE-OOOOO!
AFTER HELPING ROY GET HIS TOY STORE BACK IN SHAPE, OUR HERO TAKES TO THE SKIES ONCE AGAIN -- BUT THE SUDDEN SOUNDS OF SIRENS TAKES HIS MIND OFF OF THE MYSTERIOUS CAT THAT HE PURSUES.


OH NO! BELOW! A SITUATION MOST DIRE.
I MUST USE MY ICE VISION TO PUT OUT THIS FIRE!

WHOA, LOOK AT THAT DOG GO.
I KNOW. THAT LITTLE RAT WON'T STOP ITS YAPPIN'.
Yip! Yip! Yip! Yip! Yip! Yip! Yip!
I MEANT UNDERDOG, BOZO.

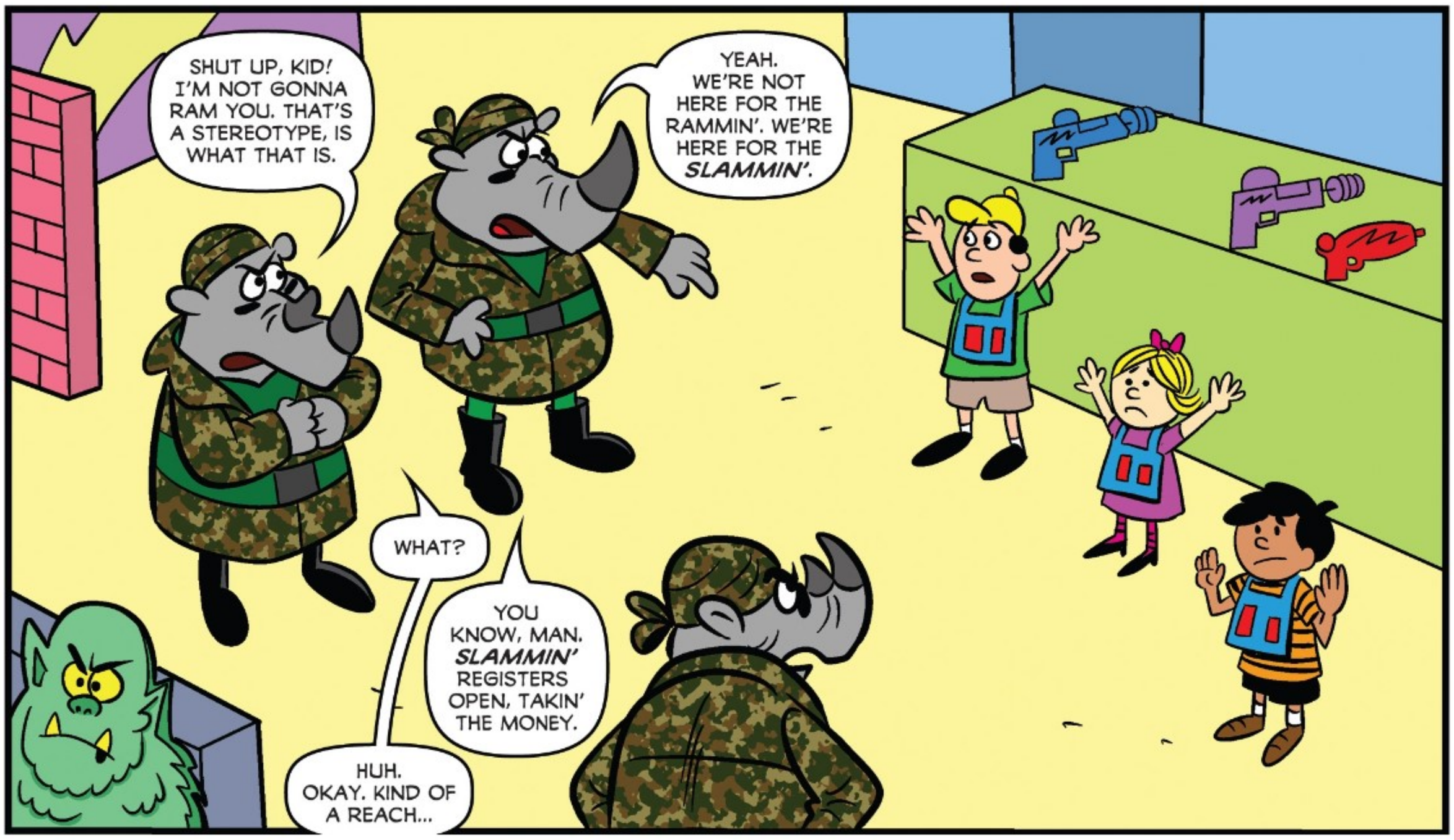
THANKS FOR THE HELP, UNDERDOG. IT LOOKS AS IF SOMEONE SET THIS FIRE FROM THE OUTSIDE.
I VOW TO YOU, WITH THE GREATEST OF SPEED -
I WILL CATCH WHO-EVER DID THIS EVIL DEED.

GASP!


YOU!

STOP RIGHT THERE, SUSPICIOUS FELINE!
I'M BEGINNING TO THINK THIS *EVIL* IS OF *YOUR* DESIGN!

BUT UNDERDOG IS INTERRUPTED BY A DISTANT CRY FOR...
HELP! SOMEBODY, HELP US!
PLEASE! OH NO! PLEASE, MISTER! DON'T RAM US!
AIIIIIEGH!


SHUT UP, KID! I'M NOT GONNA RAM YOU. THAT'S A STEREOTYPE, IS WHAT THAT IS.
YEAH. WE'RE NOT HERE FOR THE RAMMIN'. WE'RE HERE FOR THE *SLAMMIN'*.
WHAT?
YOU KNOW, MAN. *SLAMMIN'* REGISTERS OPEN, TAKIN' THE MONEY.
HUH. OKAY. KIND OF A REACH...

DROP THE LASER GUNS, YOU ROBBING RHINO!
UNDERDOG IS HERE - SO LET THESE KIDS GO!

BOW!
BA-DA-DOOSH!
SHIZZZLE!

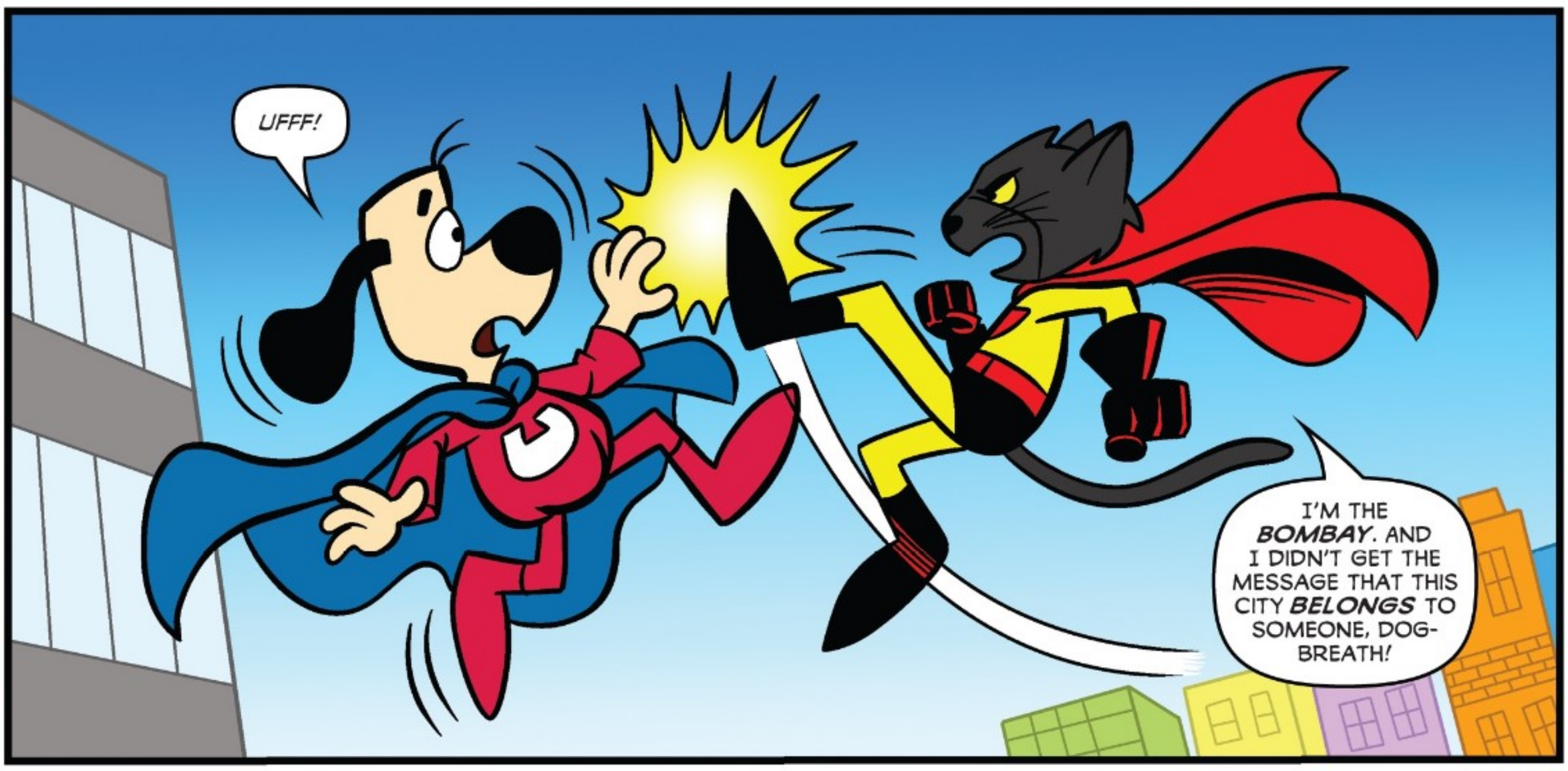
SORRY, UNDERDOG... I DON'T THINK THESE ARE THE GUYS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE FIRE OR THE ROBBERY AT ROY'S. WE SAW THESE RHINOS SPRAY PAINTING A BIG HORN ON THE MURAL OF THE MAYOR DOWN ON MAIN STREET WHEN ALL OF THAT WAS GOING ON AT ROY'S.
WE'VE BEEN CHASING THEM EVER SINCE.
I WORRY OFFICER, I MUST SAY...
EVERY-WHERE I GO, I SEE CRIME TODAY.

GASP!

THIS IS YOUR LAST CHANCE TO STOP, YOU SNEAKY CAT!
STOP IN YOUR TRACKS OR PREPARE FOR COMBAT!

A POWER UNEXPECTED, THIS BAD GUY CAN FLY.
IT'S NO PROBLEM FOR UNDERDOG - LET'S TAKE TO THE SKIES!

WHO ARE YOU, VILLAIN? WHAT IS YOUR NAME?
YOU DARE ATTACK MY CITY LIKE IT'S SOME SORT OF GAME?


UFFF!
I'M THE *BOMBAY*. AND I DIDN'T GET THE MESSAGE THAT THIS CITY *BELONGS* TO SOMEONE, DOG-BREATH!

YOU PACK A WALLOP - YOUR POWERS ARE POTENT, YOUR STRENGTH IS GREAT.
BUT GOOD *ALWAYS* TRIUMPHS OVER EVIL...

...ALLOW ME TO DEMONSTRATE!

UNDERDOG

"THE BOMBAY STRIKES!" Part Two

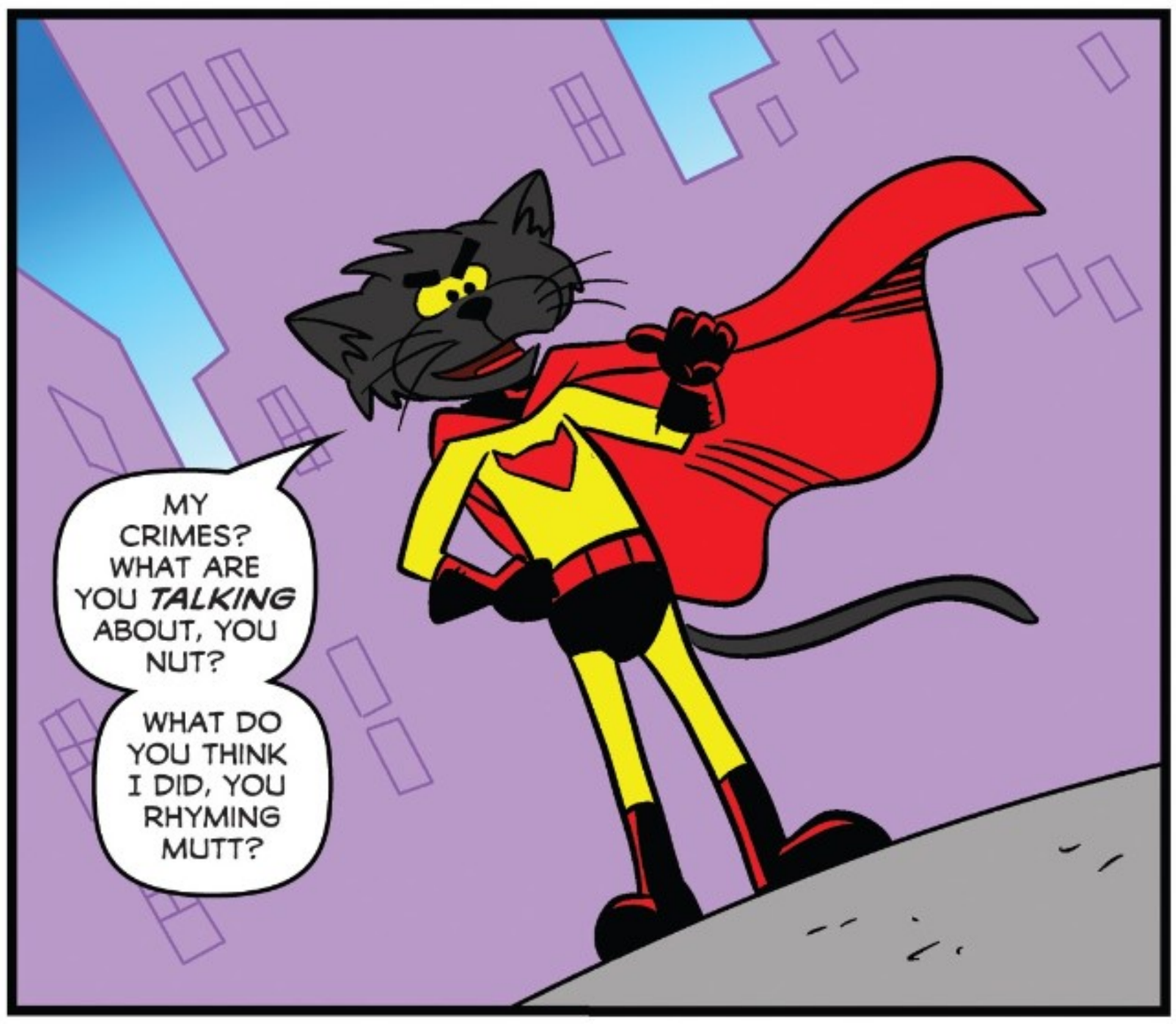
UNDERDOG AND THE MYSTERIOUS BOMBAY EXCHANGE BLOWS IN MIDAIR!

UNDERDOG HAS POWERS UNLIKE ANY OTHER HERO...

BUT SO DOES, IT SEEMS, THE BOMBAY, WHOSE SPEED IS SUCH THAT HIS EVERY MOVE IS A BLUR OF FUR, CLAWS, AND TEETH!

ENOUGH, VILLAIN, YOU HAVE BEEN OUTDONE!

CONFESS YOUR CRIMES - DON'T ATTEMPT TO RUN!

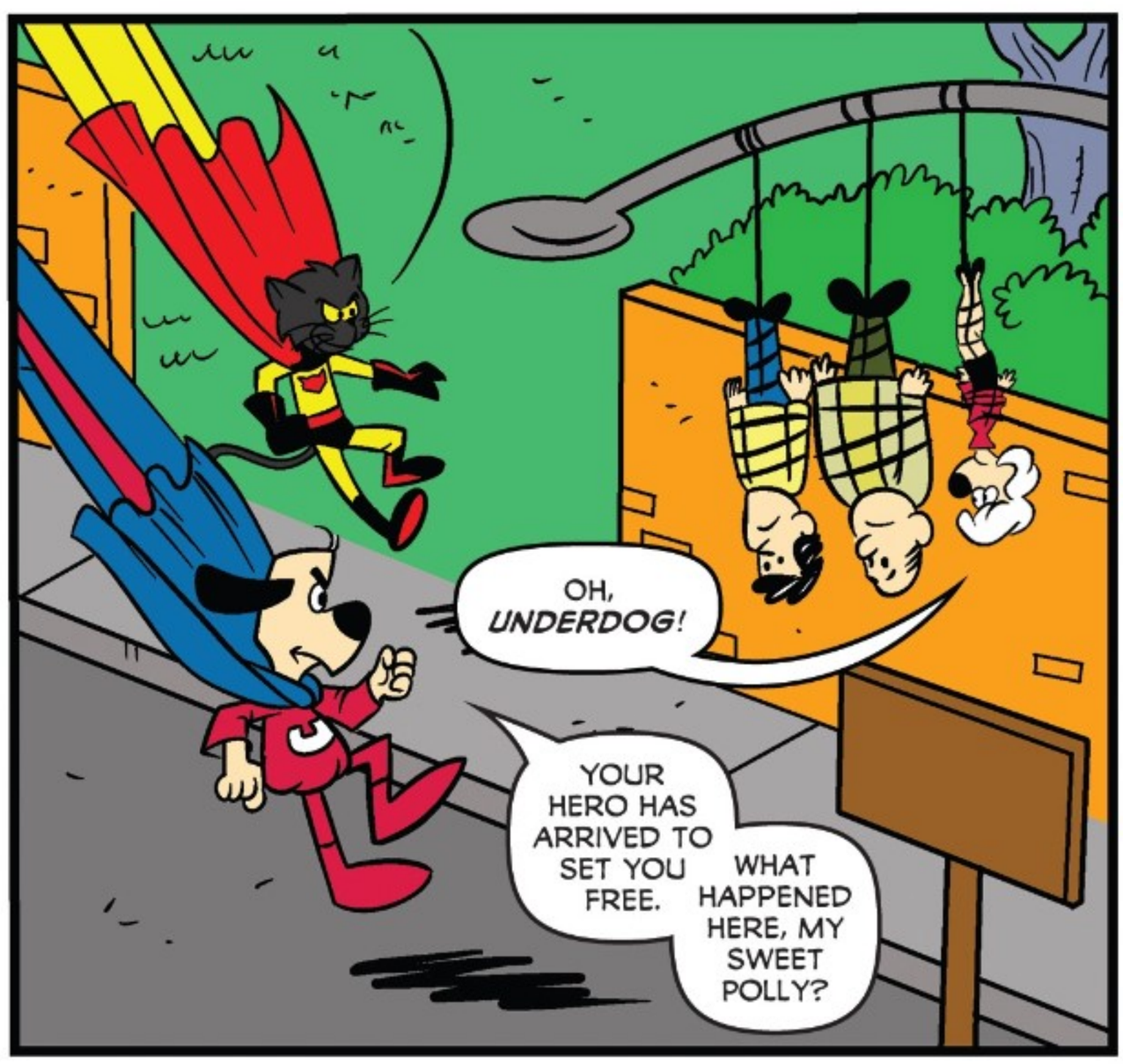

MY CRIMES? WHAT ARE YOU *TALKING* ABOUT, YOU NUT?
WHAT DO YOU THINK I DID, YOU RHYMING MUTT?

OH, HEH, I TOTALLY DIDN'T MEAN FOR THAT TO RHYME.

WHERE, OH WHERE HAS MY UNDERDOG GONE... OH WHERE, OH WHERE HAS HE GONE?
WAIT! A DISTRESSED VOICE SCREAMS OUT IN FEAR!

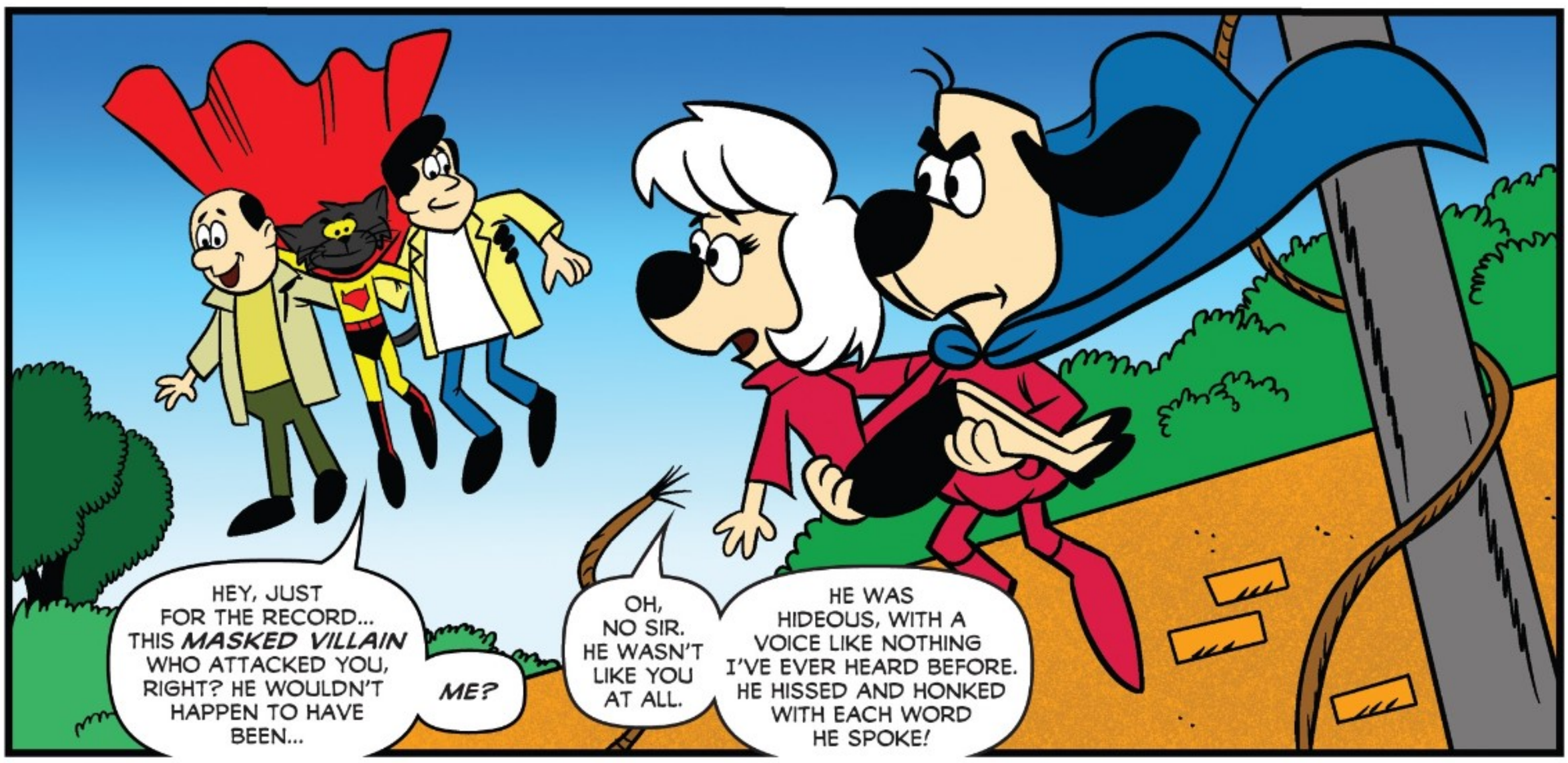
SWEET POLLY PUREBREAD - UNDERDOG IS NEAR!

SO, UH... ARE YOU GONNA BLAME THIS ONE ON *ME* TOO?


OH, *UNDERDOG!*
YOUR HERO HAS ARRIVED TO SET YOU FREE.
WHAT HAPPENED HERE, MY SWEET POLLY?

OH, IT WAS TERRIBLE, UNDERDOG. THERE WAS A RUCKUS AT THE ZOO, SO MY FILM CREW AND I CAME TO REPORT ON THE SCENE.
BEFORE WE COULD GET A LOOK AT WHAT HAPPENED, WE WERE ATTACKED BY A MASKED VILLAIN!

scratch
scratch
scratch!
THERE YOU GO. NO NEED TO THANK ME FOR SETTING YOU FREE.


HEY, JUST FOR THE RECORD... THIS *MASKED VILLAIN* WHO ATTACKED YOU, RIGHT? HE WOULDN'T HAPPEN TO HAVE BEEN...
ME?
OH, NO SIR. HE WASN'T LIKE YOU AT ALL.
HE WAS HIDEOUS, WITH A VOICE LIKE NOTHING I'VE EVER HEARD BEFORE. HE HISSED AND HONKED WITH EACH WORD HE SPOKE!

HIS HEAD WAS TINY, AND HIS NECK WAS LONG LIKE A SNAKE! HE HAD BEADY EYES AND A POINTY MOUTH! HIS FEET WERE WEBBED AND HE HAD A STRANGE ACCENT! HE KEPT SAYING EH? AFTER EVERY THREAT HE MADE!

LISTEN UP, POOCH. IF YOU'RE READY TO STOP FIGHTING ME, I'LL TELL YOU WHY I'M HERE.
BECAUSE I KNOW *EXACTLY* WHO DID THIS. I KNOW WHO IS RESPONSIBLE FOR *ALL* OF THIS.
I WILL GIVE YOU A CHANCE TO TELL YOUR TALE, BOMBAY.
BUT IF YOU ATTEMPT TO TRICK ME, IT WILL BE TO YOUR OWN DISMAY.

I'VE BEEN CHASING ONE OF THE WORLD'S WORST VILLAINS FROM CITY TO CITY. EVERYWHERE HE GOES, HE CAUSES CHAOS... AND NOW, HE HAS COME TO YOUR CITY.
HE'S MY *NEMESIS*.
HE'S WICKED.
HE'S *POWERFUL*. HE USES *RHINOS* AS HIS LACKEYS.
HIS NAME IS –
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HAKK! HAKK! HAAAAK!
ER... BOMBAY?
WHAT WERE YOU GOING TO SAY?
OH, HAH. SORRY. *CAT* THING.
THIS VILLAIN'S NAME IS...

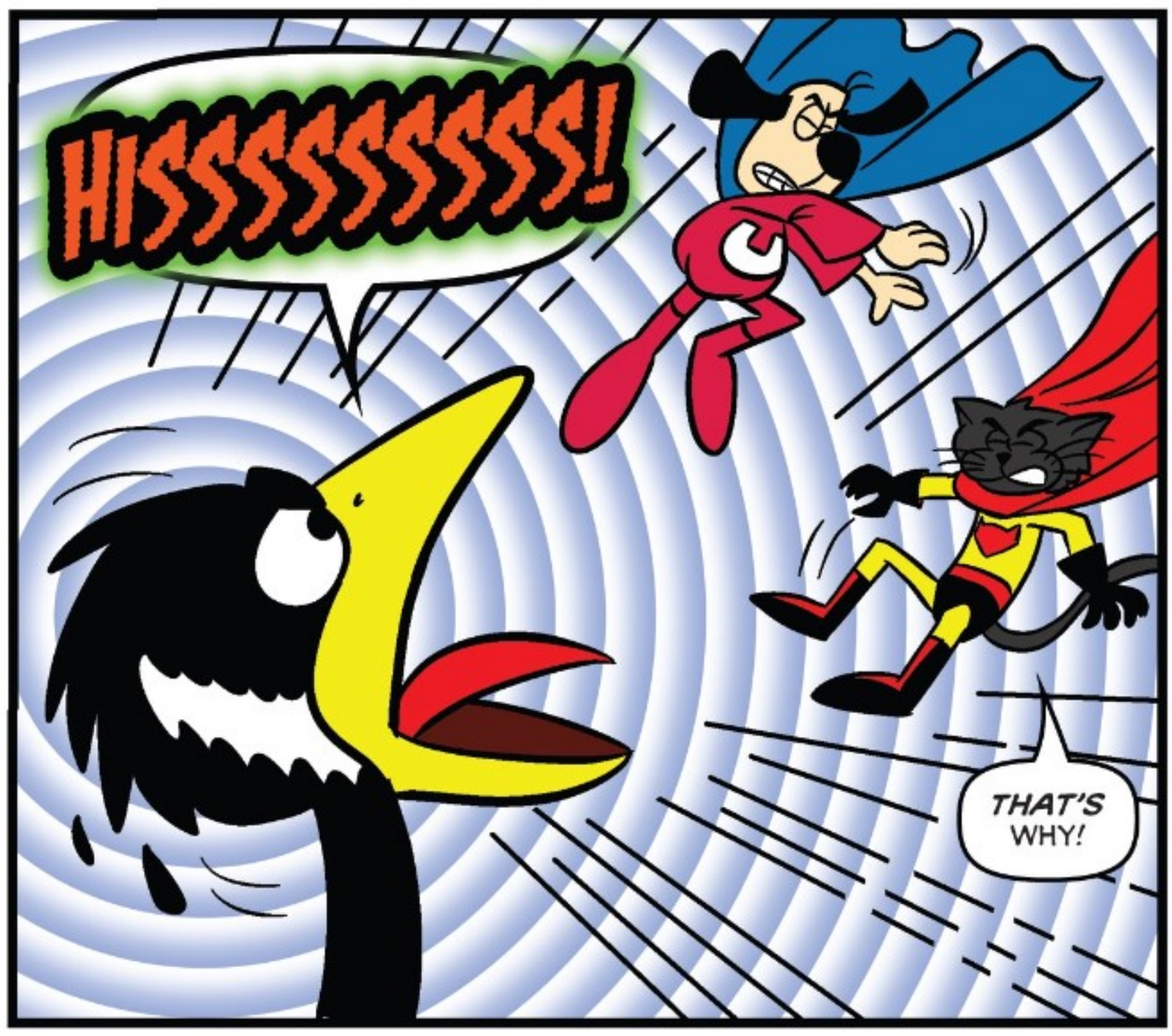
DOCTOR HISS!
HELLO, CRIMINALS OF THIS FINE CITY! HONK HONK! I'M SURE YOU'RE ALL WONDERING WHAT TODAY'S SPECIAL AUCTION IS ABOOT, EH?
WELL - HISSSS! - I'M EXCITED TO LET YOU KNOW THAT I HAVE COLLECTED EXOTIC ANIMALS FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD! TODAY - HONK! - YOU CAN BID ON THESE ANIMALS. THEY CAN BE YOUR PETS, EH? THEY CAN BE YOUR SERVANTS, EH?
OR... PERHAPS HISSSSS-SOME OF YOU MIGHT HAVE AN EXOTIC APPETITE?

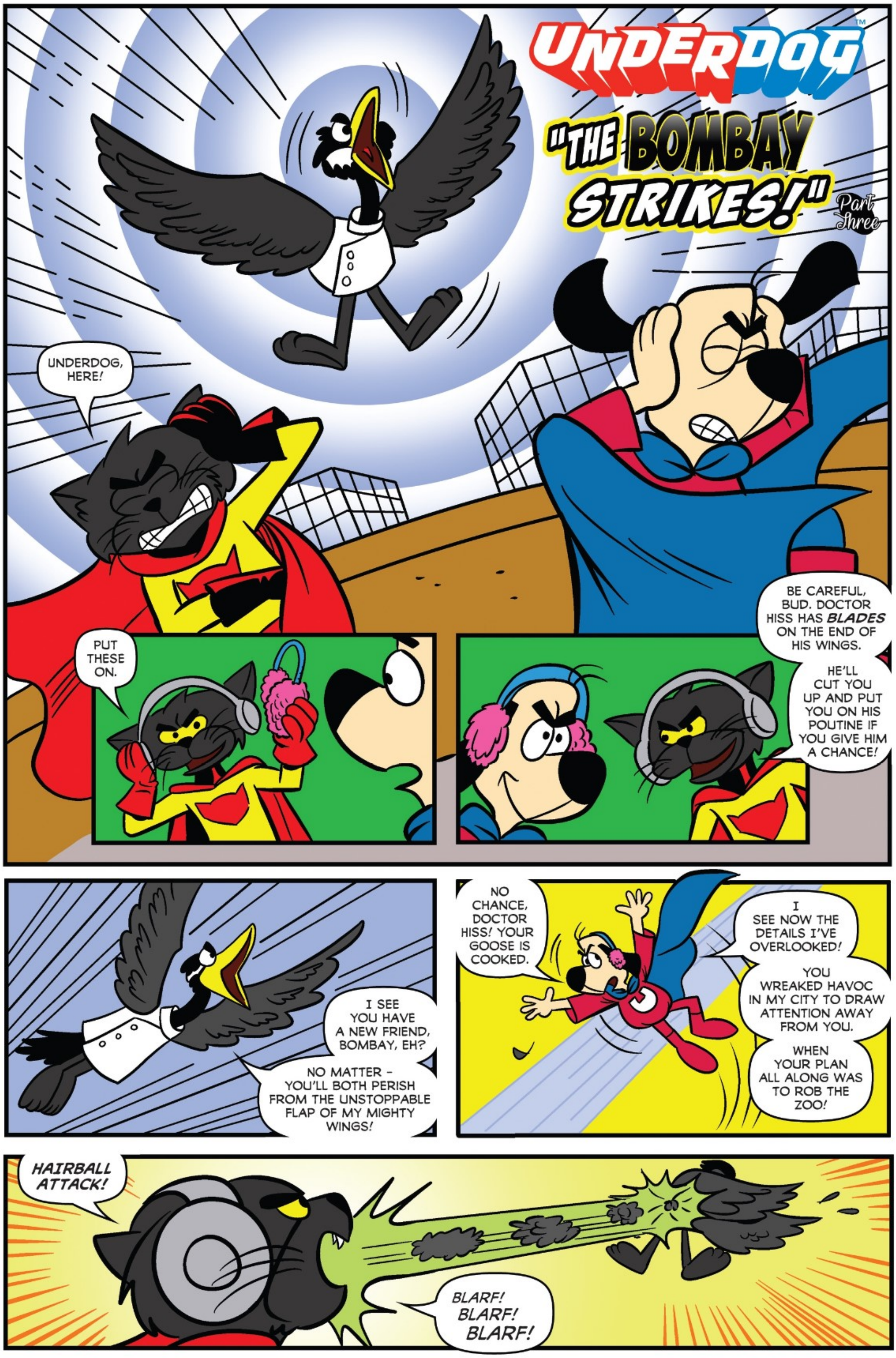
LET THE BIDDING BEGIN, EH!

THERE'S NO NEED TO FEAR!
UNDERDOG IS HERE!
DO YOU ALWAYS DO THE RHYMING THING?
OF COURSE. IT'S MY BIT.
WHY, WHAT'S WRONG WITH IT?

SOMETIMES IT'S GOOD TO JUST HIT 'EM WITH A ZINGER, YOU KNOW? WATCH THIS!
HEY DOCTOR HISS! WHAT DID YOU GET YOUR PHD IN? LOSING?
I THINK I'LL STICK TO MY CLAIM TO FAME.
AS FAR AS ZINGERS GO, THAT WAS PRETTY LAME.
THAT BLASTED UNDERDOG RUINS EVERYTHING!

BEFORE WE ATTACK, FRIEND, TELL ME THIS.
WHY DO THEY CALL HIM DOCTOR HISS?


HISSSSSSSSSS!
THAT'S WHY!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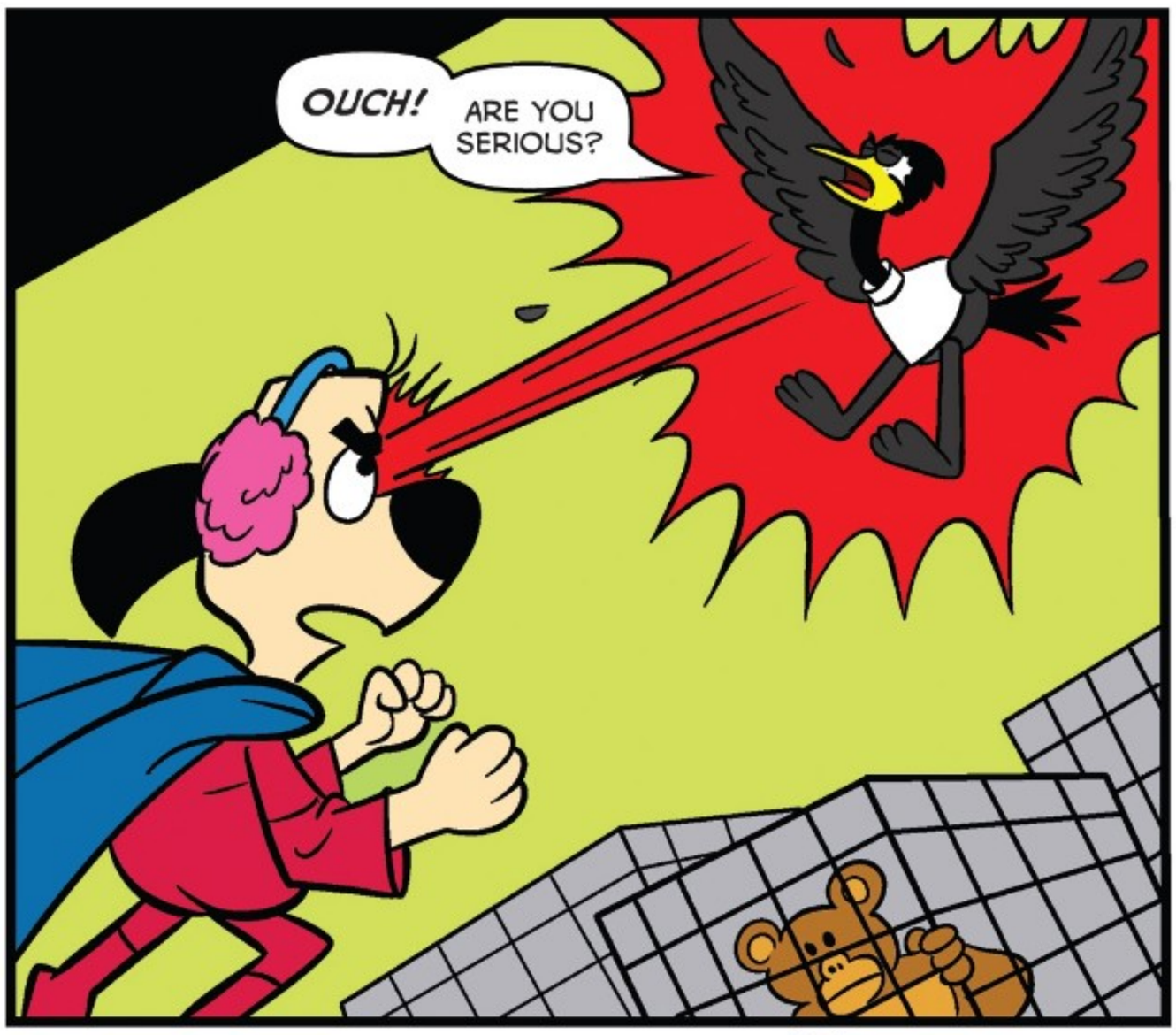
Part Three
UNDERDOG, HERE!
PUT THESE ON.
BE CAREFUL, BUD. DOCTOR HISS HAS *BLADES* ON THE END OF HIS WINGS.
HE'LL CUT YOU UP AND PUT YOU ON HIS POUTINE IF YOU GIVE HIM A CHANCE!
I SEE YOU HAVE A NEW FRIEND, BOMBAY, EH?
NO MATTER – YOU'LL BOTH PERISH FROM THE UNSTOPPABLE FLAP OF MY MIGHTY WINGS!
NO CHANCE, DOCTOR HISS! YOUR GOOSE IS COOKED.
I SEE NOW THE DETAILS I'VE OVERLOOKED!
YOU WREAKED HAVOC IN MY CITY TO DRAW ATTENTION AWAY FROM YOU.
WHEN YOUR PLAN ALL ALONG WAS TO ROB THE ZOO!
HAIRBALL ATTACK!
BLARF! BLARF! BLARF!

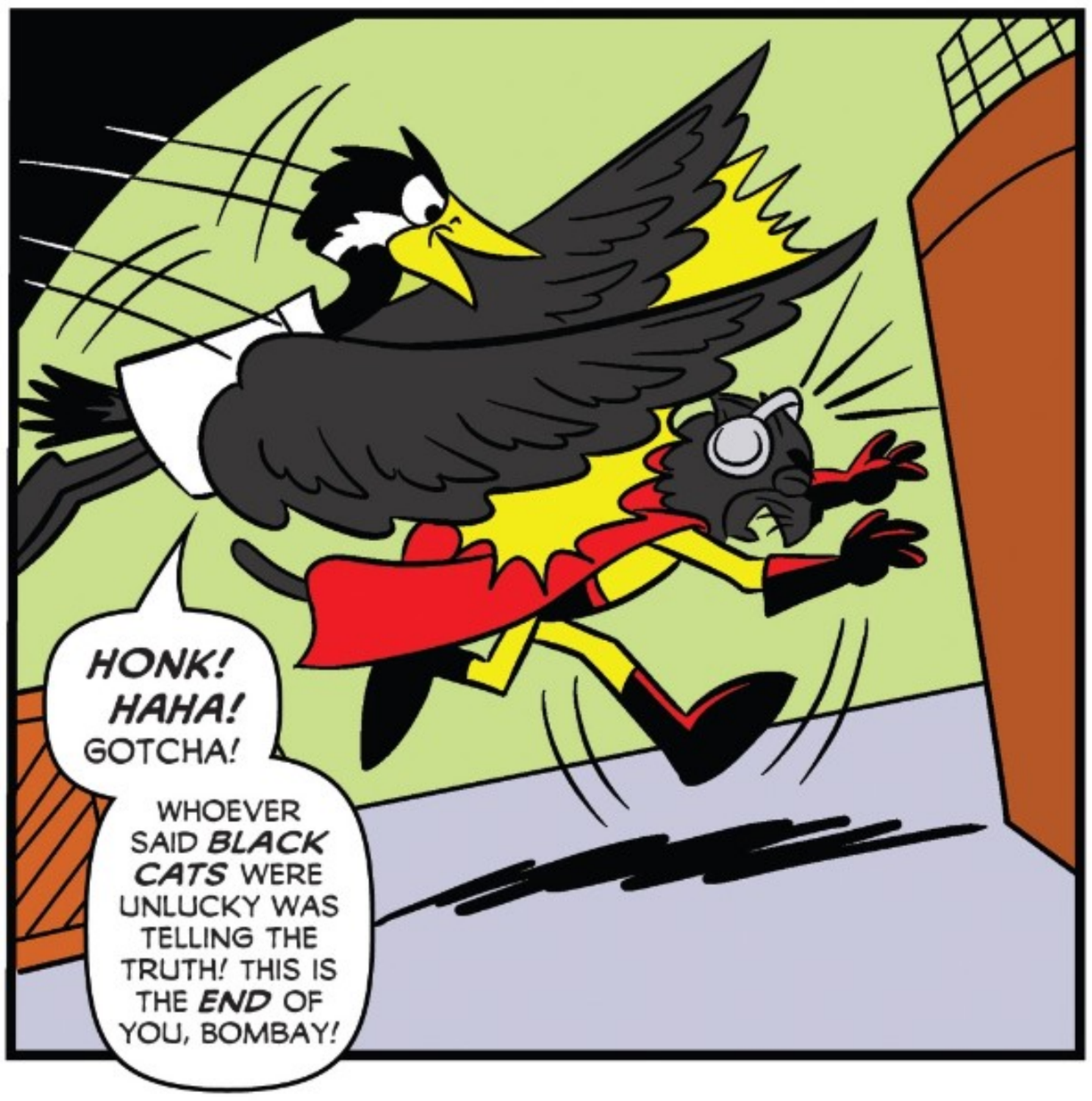

OUCH!
ARE YOU SERIOUS?

TIME TO TAKE IT UP A NOTCH, EH?

HOOONK!
HONK!
HHOOONNK!

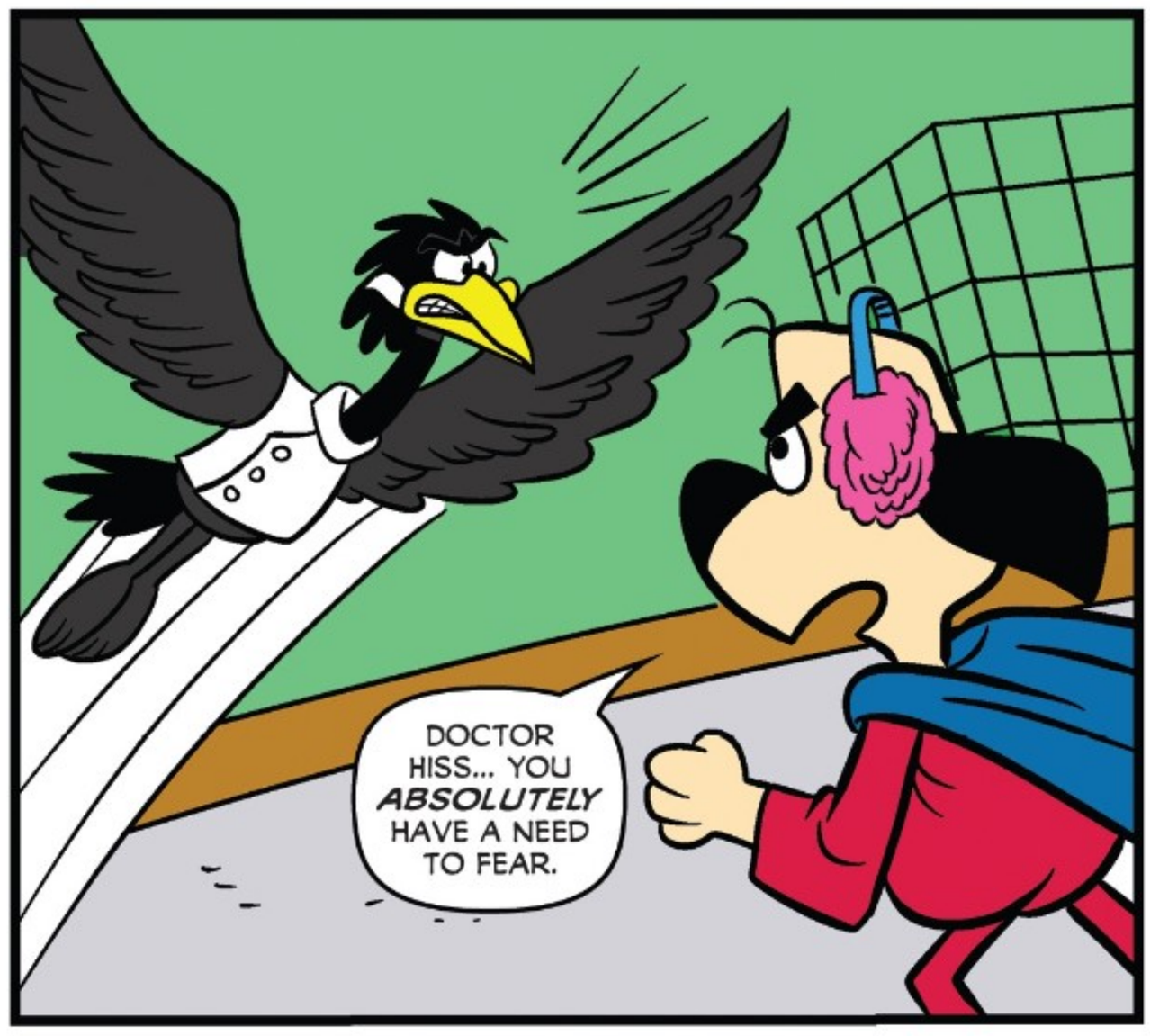
BOMBAY, LEAVE DOCTOR HISS TO ME!
GO AHEAD AND SET THE ANIMALS FREE!

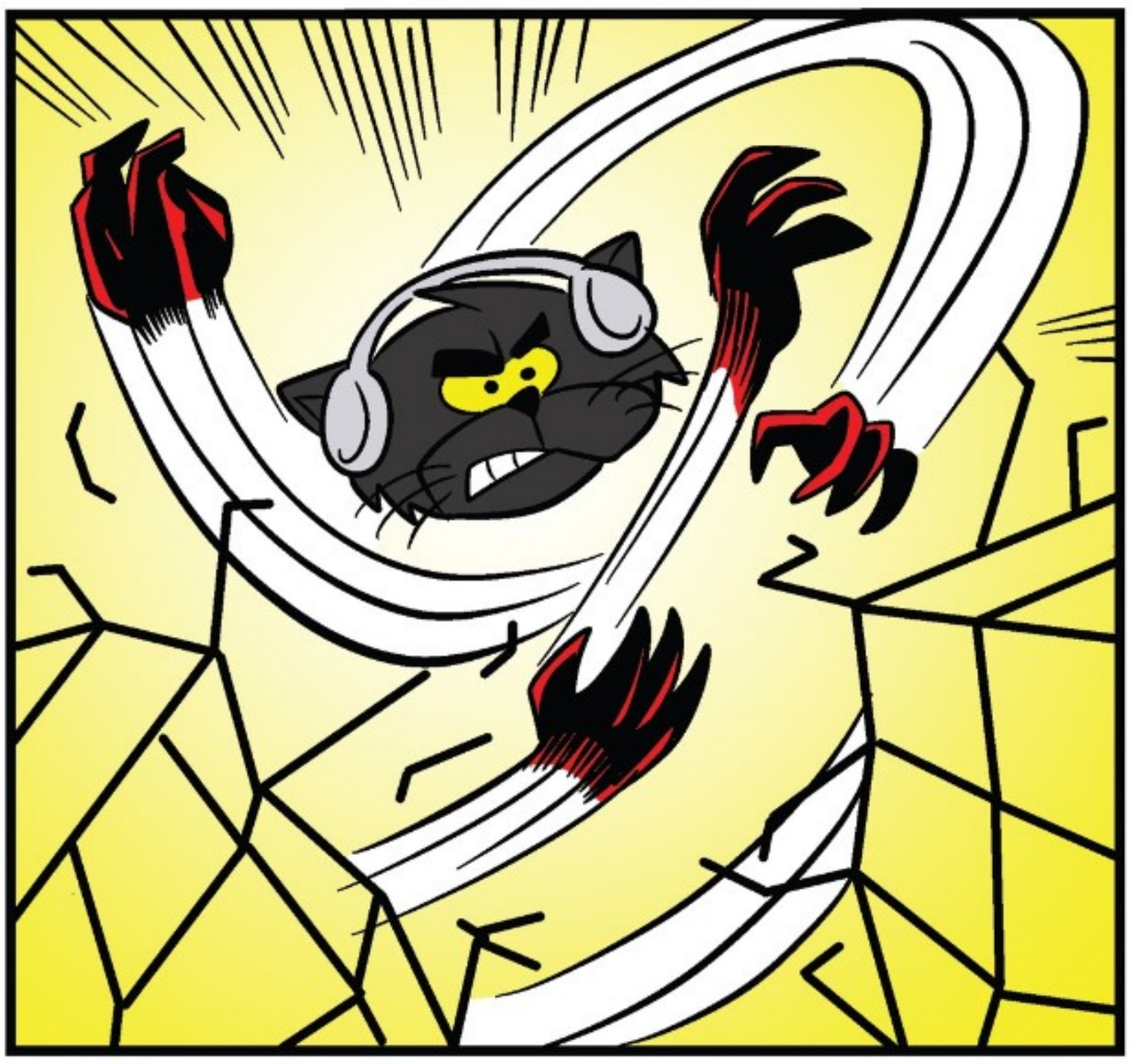
FINE, BUT SAVE ME A FEW PUNCHES, UNDERDOG!

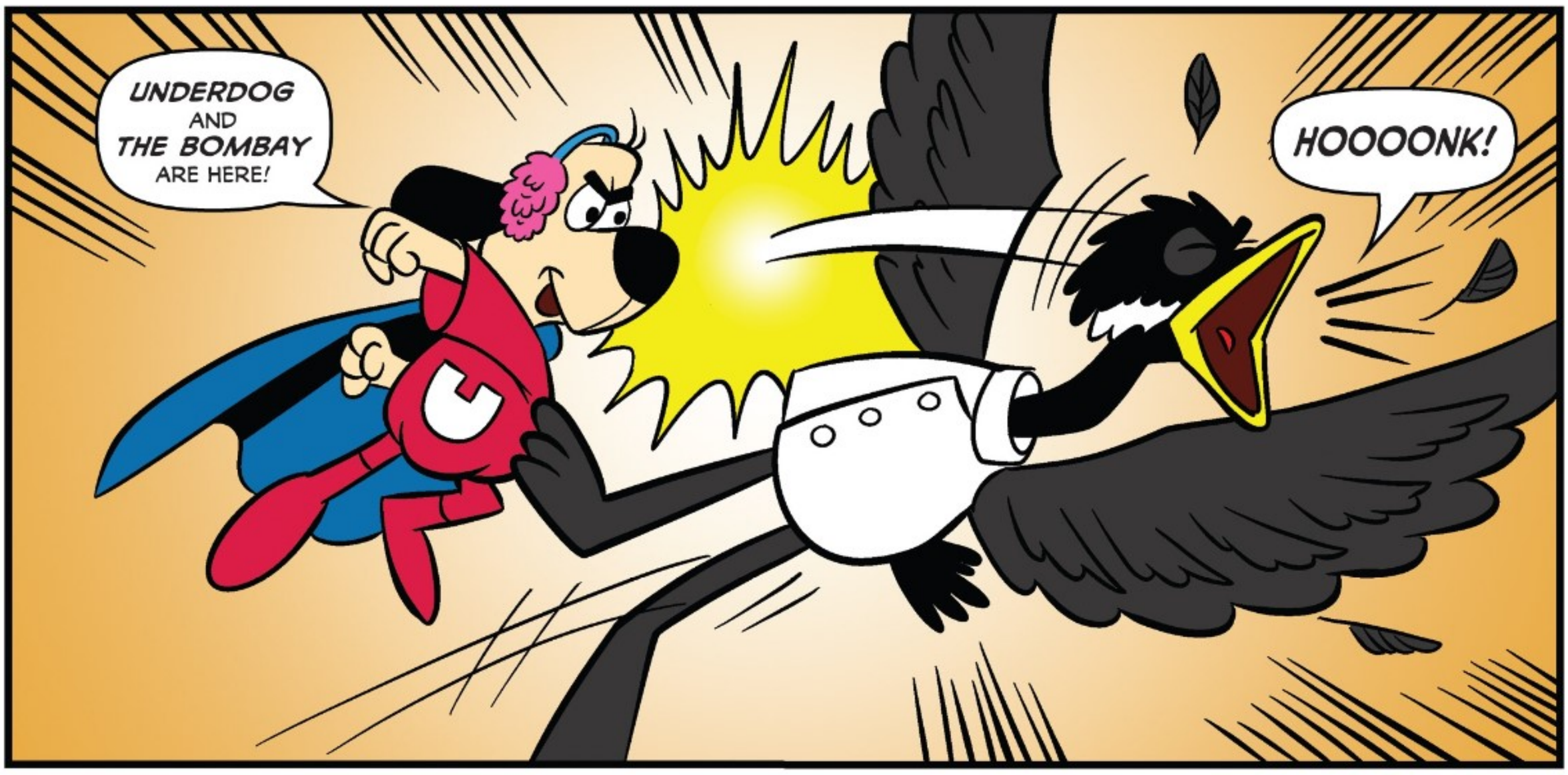

HONK! HAHA! GOTCHA!
WHOEVER SAID BLACK CATS WERE UNLUCKY WAS TELLING THE TRUTH! THIS IS THE END OF YOU, BOMBAY!

NO!

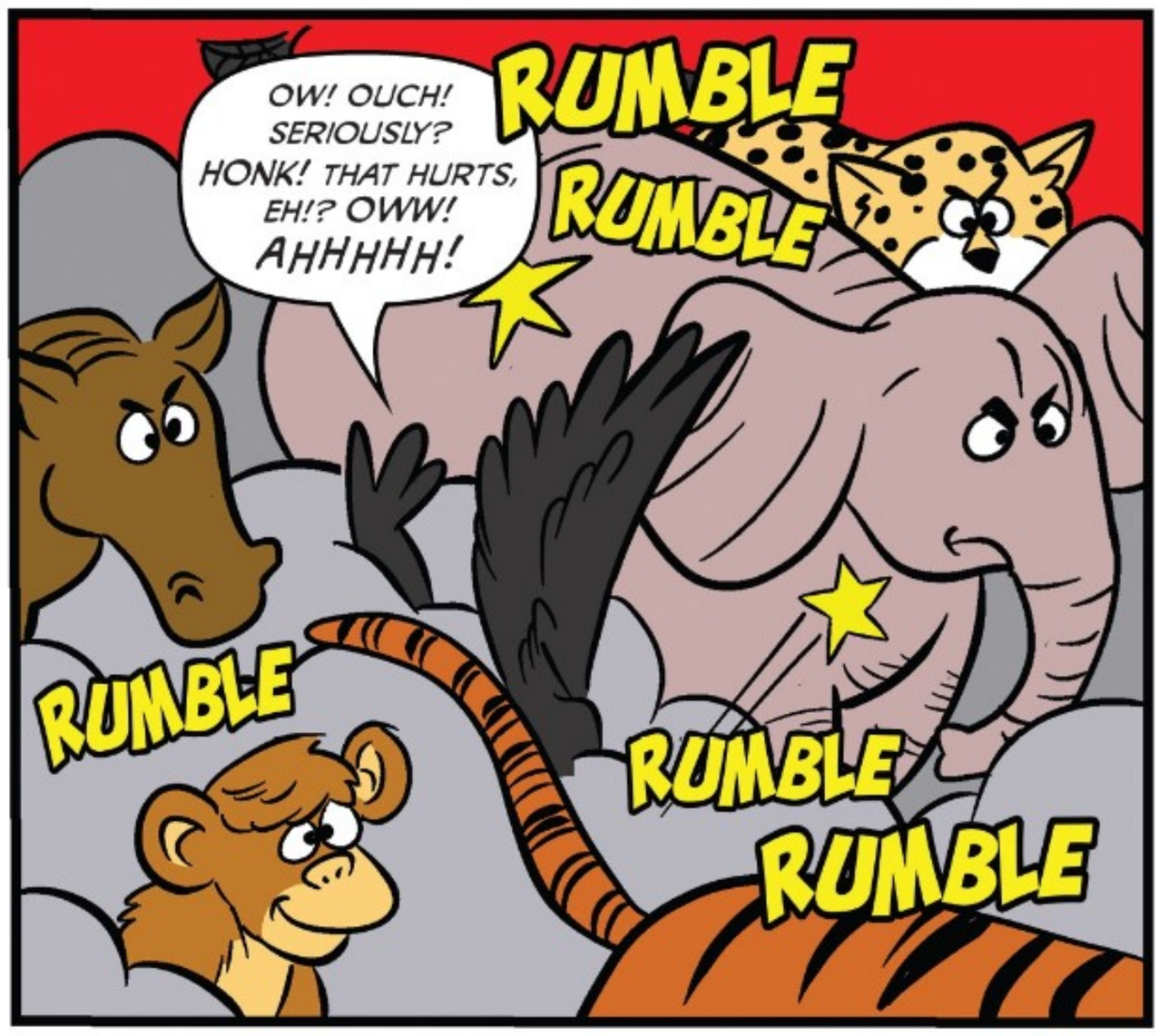
GET UP MY FRIEND, THIS IS NOT THE END -
LEAVE ME BE, UNDERDOG. STOP THAT GOOSE... I'LL FREE THE ANIMALS.
BUT -
GO!


DOCTOR HISS... YOU *ABSOLUTELY* HAVE A NEED TO FEAR.




UNDERDOG AND THE BOMBAY ARE HERE!
HOOOONK!

UFF!
YOU THINK A FEW PUNCHES WILL DO ME IN, EH? YOU HAVE NO IDEA WHAT I'M ABOOT! I AM A SUPERVILLAIN UNLIKE ANY YOU'VE EVER SEEN!
I WILL EAT YOU FOR BREAKFAST, UNDERDOG. I WILL -


OW! OUCH! SERIOUSLY? HONK! THAT HURTS, EH!? OWW! AHHHHH!
RUMBLE
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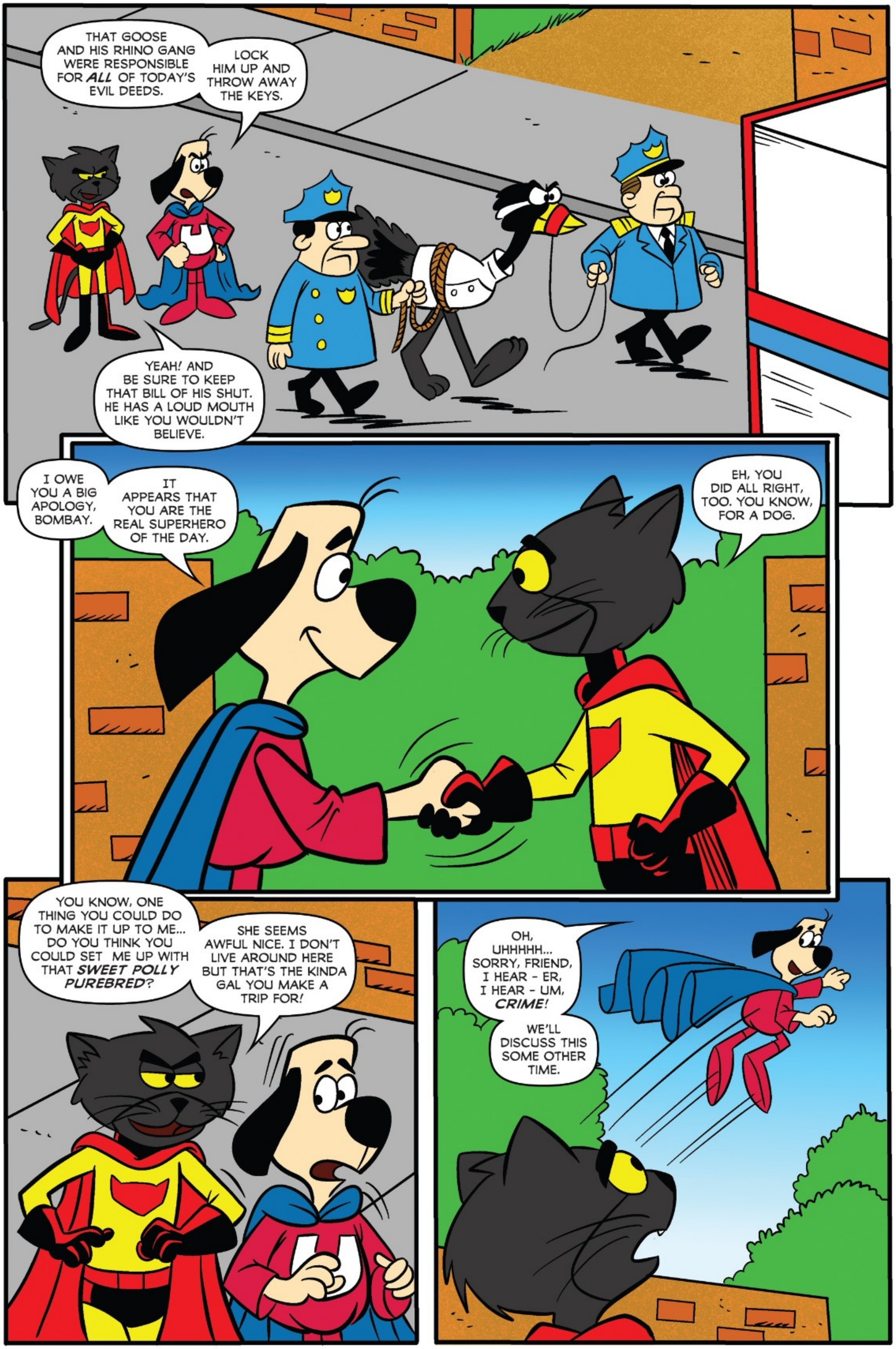
I... I'M A REAL... YOU CAN'T BEAT... I...

Slump!


THAT GOOSE AND HIS RHINO GANG WERE RESPONSIBLE FOR *ALL* OF TODAY'S EVIL DEEDS.
LOCK HIM UP AND THROW AWAY THE KEYS.
YEAH! AND BE SURE TO KEEP THAT BILL OF HIS SHUT. HE HAS A LOUD MOUTH LIKE YOU WOULDN'T BELIEVE.
I OWE YOU A BIG APOLOGY, BOMBAY.
IT APPEARS THAT YOU ARE THE REAL SUPERHERO OF THE DAY.
EH, YOU DID ALL RIGHT, TOO. YOU KNOW, FOR A DOG.
YOU KNOW, ONE THING YOU COULD DO TO MAKE IT UP TO ME... DO YOU THINK YOU COULD SET ME UP WITH THAT *SWEET POLLY PUREBRED*?
SHE SEEMS AWFUL NICE. I DON'T LIVE AROUND HERE BUT THAT'S THE KINDA GAL YOU MAKE A TRIP FOR!
OH, UHHHHH... SORRY, FRIEND, I HEAR - ER, I HEAR - UM, *CRIME*!
WE'LL DISCUSS THIS SOME OTHER TIME.

TOGETHER, THE TWO HEROES TAKE TO THE SKIES, PREPARED FOR WHATEVER COMES NEXT! WITH UNDERDOG AND THE BOMBAY WATCHING OVER THE WORLD, VILLAINS BEWARE!
SERIOUSLY, MAN, DO YOU THINK YOU CAN PUT IN A GOOD WORD? SHE SEEMED TO LIKE YOU. LIKE A BROTHER, OBVIOUSLY.
ARE YOU IGNORING ME, UNDERDOG?
I KNOW YOU CAN HEAR ME WITH THOSE BIG, FLOPPY EARS OF YOURS! UNDERDOG?
UNDERDOG!
THE END... UNTIL NEXT TIME!